

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri.G.S.N.Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd) - Irregularities in purchase of electronic timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the State - Departmental proceedings against certain officials under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry conducted - Penalty of 2.44% cut in pension permanently against Sri.G.S.N.Murthy, Municipal commissioner (Retd) of Kakinada Municipality - Punishment imposed - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig-III.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 731

Dated:13.09.2014
Read the following:-

- 1) From the GA (V&E) Department, V.R.No.19 (1252/V&E/E1/03), dt.18.03.2004.
- 2) GO.Rt.No.1229, MA & UD (E1) Department, dt.08.11.2004
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.911,MA&UD(E1)Department dt:25.06.2008
- 4) From the Inquiry Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/CK/A4/2008, dt.16.9.2008.
- 5) From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration A.P., Hyderabad Ir. No.12219/2004-E3, dt. 04.05.2012.
- 6) Govt Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, MA&UD(E1) Dept, Dt:17.07.2012 & 07.08.2013.
- 7) The Explanation received from Sri.G.S.N.Murthy Municipal Commissioner, (Retd) Kakinada, Dt:20.06.2013.
- 8) Govt Lr. No.13946/E1/2003 dated.29.05.2014 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC.
- 9) From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr .No.856/RP/3/2014, dt.21.07.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of electronic Timers in various Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the State by certain officials and submitted a report to Government.

2. Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri.G.S.N.Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd), erstwhile Kakinada Municipality and other officials of various Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the State.

3. Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanation of the charged officer, Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiry Authority vide reference 3rd read above.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted enquiry report.

5. Based on the enquiry report, the Government have taken a provisional decision for imposing punishment of 2.44% cut in pension permanently, which is equivalent to stoppage of one annual grade increment, duly obtaining the report from the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration A.P., Hyderabad. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to Sri.G.S.N.Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd) duly indicating the provisional decision of Government to impose punishment of 2.44% cut in pension permanently and submit his representation. The charged officer has submitted his reply vide 7th read above.

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6. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to obtain and communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed punishment of 2.44% cut in pension permanently against Sri.G.S.N.Murthy, Municipal Commissioner, (Retd), Kakinada. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission to the above proposal.

7. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose penalty of 2.44% cut in pension permanently against Sri.G.S.N.Murthy, Municipal commissioner (Retd), Kakinada Municipality, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.G.S.N.Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd)
formerly at Kakinada Municipality (through CDMA, AP Hyderabad).

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary to APVC

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, A.P.Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P.Hyderabad.

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